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SUBJECT: EXIM LOAN TO GECAMINES

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- 1. MESSAGE FROM LUBUMBASHI RE APPROACH OF GECAMINES FINANCIAL DIRECTOR BEING FORWARDED WITH FOLLOWING OBSERVATION. NOW THAT WAR OVER FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED THAT GECAMINES WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN REVIVING THIS LOAN. TO DATE, HOWEVER, WE HAVE HAD NO WORD FROM EXIM ABOUT UNACCEPTABILITY OF PAYMENT FACILITY AND WE CANNOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT ROCHER HAS HAD SOME PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH THEM ON THIS SUBJECT. ACCORDING TO IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS IMMEDIATE EFFORTS SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON HELPING RESTORE MINES TO FULL PRODUCTIVITY IN ORDER THAT ALL PARTIES MAY SOON CONCENTRATE MORE FULLY ON AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. THIS LOAN WOULD WELL SERVE THAT SCHEME.
- 2. WE, THEREFORE, SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR CUTLER TAKE MATTER UP WITH EXIM AND EXPLORE FIRST THEIR VIEWS ON HOW THIS LOAN MAY BE EXTRACTED FROM LIMBO WITHOUT NECESSARILY TAKING A POSITION ON MERITS OF A QUADRIPARTITE MEETING AS SUGGESTED BY ROCHER. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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